## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A chair comprising:

a leg;

a supporting body rotatably connected to the leg;

a seat rotatably connected to the supporting body, the seat having a sitting surface;

a back frame connected to the supporting body and configured to swing around the seat;

and

a back support movably connected to the back frame by a joint unit, the back support having a back supporting surface.

wherein the joint unit is configured such that:

the back support rotates relative to the back frame about a first axis perpendicular to the back supporting surface; and

the back support pivots between a first position and a second position about a second axis
that is substantially parallel to the sitting surface, the back supporting surface being inclined
relative to the sitting surface in the first position to support the back of a user and being
substantially parallel to the sitting surface in the second position.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

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Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The chair according to Claim 11, wherein the back support and the back frame are movably connected at a fixed position the joint unit is disposed at a distal end of the back frame.

Claim 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The chair according to Claim [[12]] 14, wherein the back support and the back frame are is connected to the supporting body at a fixed position proximate end of the back frame.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The chair according to Claim 11, wherein the supporting body and the seat rotate separately.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The chair according to Claim 17, wherein the seat further has a sitting surface; and

the seat rotates about a second third axis perpendicular to the sitting surface and the supporting body rotates about a third fourth axis adjacent to the third axis.

Claim 19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The chair according to Claim [[19]] 18, wherein the second rotating fourth axis and the third rotating axis are parallel.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The chair according to Claim 33, 13 further comprising: a wherein the joint unit is configured which joints the back support and back frame in such a manner that the back frame is operable to swing around the seat when the back support is pull up in the second position.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The chair according to Claim 11, wherein the leg has a wheel.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): A chair comprising:

- a seat having a sitting surface;
- a back frame connected to the seat; and
- a back support which is movably connected to the back frame by a joint unit, the back support having a back supporting surface;

wherein the joint unit is configured such that:

the back support rotates <u>relative to the back frame</u> about <del>an</del> a <u>first</u> axis perpendicular to the back supporting surface; and

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the back support swings from between a first position to and a second position about a

second axis that is substantially parallel to the sitting surface, the back supporting surface being

inclined relative to the sitting surface in the first position to support the back of a user and being

substantially parallel to the sitting surface in the second position.

Claim 24-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A chair comprising:

a leg plurality of legs, each of which has a wheel;

a supporting body rotatably connected to the leg;

a back frame connected to the supporting body; and

a seat having a sitting surface and rotatably connected to the supporting body, wherein a

first rotation axis of the seat and a second rotation axis of the supporting body is different the

seat rotates about a first axis perpendicular to the sitting surface and the supporting body rotates

about a second axis adjacent to the first axis.

Claims 27-30 (Canceled).

Claim 31 (New): The chair according to claim 11, wherein the back support may be

positioned at the back of the seat, the front of the seat, one side of the seat, and the other side of

the seat.

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Claim 32 (New): The chair according to claim 23, wherein the back support may be

positioned at the back of the seat, the front of the seat, one side of the seat, and the other side of

the seat.

Claim 33 (New): The chair according to claim 11, wherein the back frame is configured

to swing around the seat.

Claim 34 (New): The chair according to claim 23, wherein the back frame is configured

to swing around the seat.

Claim 35 (New): The chair according to claim 26, wherein the back frame is configured

to swing around the seat.